

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/803,051 Confirmation No. : 4611  
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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Large Diameter Brake Disc Having a Thermal Hinge

**RESPONSE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007. The response due date, extended one month and to the first business day following a weekend, is January 14, 2008.

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